

## WILL ASK BANKERS TO ASSIST MEXICO

U. S. to Back American Group  
in Financial Regeneration of  
Stricken Country.

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rancia's cause. Considering themselves in the capacity of judges, the diplomats are said to have resented attempts to influence them.  
Meriberto Barron and Roberto Paez, personal representatives of Carranza, and Colonel Martinez, a representative of organized labor in Mexico, also have been active in Washington in talking to officials in behalf of Carranza. Barron is said to have visited all the Latin-American diplomats in their official residences, handing them a proclamation by Carranza urging recognition.  
General Carranza will not be ignored in the Pan-American Mexican plan, it is made plain, however. Nothing would please the United States government and its Latin-American allies better, it is said, than to have Carranza enter a peace conference with Villa, and agree to withdraw, as Villa has done, in favor of a provisional president upon whom all could unite.  
Failure to do this, The Times is informed, will mean the adoption of the alternative plan of the Pan-American conference, which is to elect Vasquez Tagle, the constitutional successor in the Madero administration, or some other man whom the Pan-American conference may choose.

**Would Restore Embargo.**  
This alternative would force the restoration of the embargo on the export of arms, a law, which, if enforced against any Mexican faction, would completely eliminate it, because the demands of the European countries for arms and ammunition are such that the United States is the only source of supply for Mexican factions. Government officials declare that the Carranza ammunition plant at Vera Cruz could not turn out an output that would keep his troops in the field.  
Re-establishment of the embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexico, official declare, while refusing to establish a embargo on shipments of munitions to Europe, could not be objected to by German sympathizers in the United States, because there is a legal sanction for such a measure, but no law permitting an European embargo.

The law of August 4, 1912, is still in force and effect and can be invoked at any time by President Wilson. This law reads:  
"That wherever the President shall find that conditions of domestic violence exist in any American country which are promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war procured from the United States, and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export except under such limitations and exceptions as the President shall prescribe any arms or munitions of war from any place in the United States to such country unless a proclamation ordered by the President or by Congress."

**Bankers' Aid Is Needed.**  
Whether peace in Mexico is achieved through agreement of Carranza and Villa to eliminate themselves, or by united action of the United States and its Pan-American allies in behalf of some other faction, the aid of the New York financial interests will be needed to rehabilitate Mexico, it is declared. Mexico's treasury is depleted, its industries are wrecked, its crops are ruined, and its people have been reduced to the depth of starvation. Next to the cessation of the almost continuous revolution since the overthrow of Diaz, the greatest need of the country is financial assistance until its industries can be restored and new crops planted.

While the European belligerents are making demands for gold, Mexico can expect no aid from them, and is depending about its financial rehabilitation, and the American financiers are expected to play almost as important a part as the Pan-American governments in restoring normal conditions in Mexico. The financial phase of the situation will be placed before the Pan-American conference by Secretary Lansing when they resume their sessions in New York this week.

**Brazilian Minister Coming.**  
The State Department today sent instructions to Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, to extend every courtesy to Senator J. M. Cordozo de Oliveira, the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, who will arrive there Wednesday en route to this country. The Brazilian minister, who has been looking after the affairs of the United States since the diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico were broken, is coming to Washington for a conference with officials on Mexican affairs.  
Both the State Department and the easternmost legation were silent today concerning the report that the minister from Guatemala to Mexico City had become persona non grata to Carranza and would be given his passports. The fact that the minister to Guatemala is one of the Pan-American conferees, and

### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Generally fair tonight and Monday; gentle south to southwest winds. Maryland—Generally fair tonight and Monday; gentle south to southwest winds. Virginia—Fair tonight and Monday; gentle winds, mostly south. Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday; gentle to moderate south to southwest winds. New Jersey—Generally fair tonight and Monday; gentle south to southwest winds. Delaware—Generally fair tonight and Monday; gentle south to southwest winds. Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy tonight and Monday.

U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.  
8 a. m. 74 8 a. m. 80  
9 a. m. 75 9 a. m. 81  
10 a. m. 76 10 a. m. 82  
11 a. m. 77 11 a. m. 83  
12 noon 78 12 noon 84  
1 p. m. 79 1 p. m. 85

TIDE TABLE.  
High tide 6:08 a. m. and 6:35 p. m.  
Low tide 12:08 a. m. and 12:52 p. m.

SUN TABLE.  
Sun rises 5:07 Sun sets 7:03

**Xander's** Ideal  
Summer  
Beverage  
With Ice  
Water  
50c Quart  
909  
7th St.

## Trenches Yielding German Treasure

English Soldiers in Dardanelles  
Uncover Ancient Valuable  
Relics For Museum.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—English soldiers in the Dardanelles have uncovered some ancient Greek relics of great interest in the course of their trench digging. A soldier who was connected with the British Museum from the war, describes his excavation in a letter just received here:  
"We are fighting above a Greek cemetery of great antiquity, and in digging our latest line of trenches we found stone sarcophagi which are certainly more than 2,000 years old—probably nearer 2,500 years. The walls are thick and the coffins very big. They are filled with earth, which has slowly intruded through the cracks of the lid. With great care we sifted out from this the skeletons, more or less preserved, and in the bottom we find vases, bowls, lamps, and sometimes statues. The pottery, decorated with the faces of men and women, are of exquisite form."

I have before me now a delicate cup which the slightest shock would break. It symbolizes that particular and characteristic beauty of form which Greece revealed to us. Its long handles, others in their delicacy, give to this little thing the palpitation of wings.  
"Send me a copy of the Iliad of Homer by the next mail. It will be interesting to read the Iliad with the country of the poem before me."

therefore, concerned with the steps to be taken in Carranza's case, induced him to remain silent when asked regarding the threatened trouble between his country and Mexico.

## Two More Mexican Bandits Are Reported Killed by Soldiers

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 8.—Two more Mexican bandits are reported to have been killed late yesterday by officers in a fight on the McAleen ranch, in Hidalgo county.

Reports of the shooting are meager, with no particulars save the statement that the officers escaped unhurt.

The dead bandits are said to have been the leaders of the gang which has been operating in Cameron and Hidalgo counties for the last six weeks.

Endeavoring to put into the hearts of daring Mexican raiders the fear of United States authority, American soldiers and Texas Rangers are on guard throughout this section.

Though the community for days and weeks past has been panicky, the situation looks better than for some time. Rangers from Laredo and El Paso are concentrated here to aid United States forces. Though one army man was wounded and three Mexicans killed Friday night and three Mexicans captured yesterday, the raiders' activities appeared to have had a "crimp" put into them in the last twenty-four hours through many arrests.

Officials inclined to think they had routed up ringleaders of the gang, and were hopeful that this may mean that further outlaws will be prevented.

State Adjutant General Henry Hutchings says he has no intention of calling out any military company for duty on the border. He said the ranger company and the sheriff will be able to handle the situation.

## Food in Mexico City At Prohibitive Prices; Employment Is Scarce

This is what \$9.50 in American gold will purchase in Mexico City today:  
One bottle of milk, 3 eggs, 4 rolls, 1-3 of a pound of meat, 9-10 of a pound of sugar, 1.6 pounds of salt, .87 of a pound of flour, .62 of a pound of rice, 14 pounds of beans, and 1 box of matches.

The figures were compiled by Red Cross Agent C. J. O'Connor, who has embodied them in a report to the national headquarters here.

It is explained in the report that according to present wage scales in Mexico City, a laborer would have to work ten days—were work obtainable—before he could pay for even this modest array of necessities, which were obtained in the public markets of the city.

## Hand Organ Disturbed Church, Player in Prison

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—No more will Mrs. Antonia Pappa, of 163 Elizabeth street, play hand organ in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral while services are going on.

In spite of warnings, she persisted in grinding out "Chinatown, My Chinatown," and the unperturbed by song from "Cavaleria." When arrested she refused to bring along the organ, and it was taken to the station in a patrol wagon. Mrs. Pappa is in Jefferson market prison spending Sunday.

## Two \$1.00 Waists Tomorrow for One Dollar

Colored Voile  
Dresses; \$5.00  
values  
White Serge  
Skirts; \$4.98  
values

Black, White  
Check Skirts;  
\$5.00 values  
Blue and Black  
Serge Skirts;  
\$5.00 values

Covert Cloth  
Coats; \$10.00  
values  
Palm Beach  
Suits; \$10.00  
values

All-wool Cream  
Suits; \$10.00  
values  
Silk Dresses,  
sold up \$19.75.

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## FLETCHER SEES FIGHT FOR SHIPPING BILL

Declares Private Enterprise  
Has Failed to "Make Good"  
in Supplying Facilities.

The revival of the fight to put through Congress the Administration's ship purchase bill is forecast by a statement issued by Senator Fletcher of Florida, one of the Administration leaders in the Senate and ranking Democrat of the Committee on Commerce.

Private enterprise, says the Senator, has failed to "make good" in supplying facilities for American shippers, and the need of Government aid remains acute. If the bill had passed last session, he adds, "we could have had ships built by this time."

Senator Fletcher estimates that the total tonnage of merchant vessels under construction or contract in the yards of the United States at this time is 288,426 gross tons. Approximately sixty-five merchant vessels are being built.

**Wants Lines Established.**  
Senator Fletcher adds:  
"This does not equal the tonnage heretofore engaged in our foreign trade, of which we have been deprived for one reason or another."  
The total number of foreign-built vessels admitted to American registry under the act of August 18, 1911, up to July 17, 1915, was 151, of 530,351 gross tons. According to reports the American Trans-Atlantic Company has acquired twelve foreign vessels, which will get

American registry, these having an aggregate of 44,251 gross tons.  
"It is to be hoped that the promise of the Marine Transport Service, of New York, will be realized to establish a line of freight steamers out of New York, via the Panama Canal, to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, and a second line to foreign ports whenever business offers."

**Surplus Piles Up.**  
"Of course, if we can get a decent merchant marine under the American flag without intervention, all well and good. In the meantime our surplus products from the fields, forests, and mines and manufactures will be piling up on our docks, and freight rates are terrific."

Senator Fletcher said he took no stock in the threat of the Pacific Mail to discontinue its service to China or go under foreign registry when the seamen's bill goes into operation.  
"The shipping business is one of the most profitable in the world," said he. "There is no reason for anybody to go out of it, and no ground for timidity about going into it."

"Did you see," asked Senator Fletcher, "how some opponents of the seamen's bill on the great issue tried to lay the blame of the Eastland disaster on that bill? They never stopped to think that the act does not take effect until November 1, and, therefore, had no more to do with that terrible catastrophe than did the moon. There is strong ground for claiming that if the act had been in operation the number of passengers going aboard would have been about one-half the number actually allowed on."

**Dog Is Honored for  
Twice Saving French**  
PARIS, Aug. 8.—A shepherd dog from southern France has won its second war cross, the newest and most coveted of all French decorations because it can be worn only by those mentioned in the dispatches.

This dog, the war office announced, served as sentry and twice saved an infantry outpost from capture by signaling the approach of a large band of Germans.

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Closing out 8 different styles of well made, attractively fashioned Colonial and "Peggy" Pumps.

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If you desire a plainer style in a low shoe, with which to finish the season—here's your opportunity:

**35 styles of Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, and Vici Kid Low Shoes—with welt or turn soles.**  
Colonials, Button Pumps, Plain Pumps, Blucher Oxfords.  
All Sizes in the Lot

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**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Outing Shoes**  
**95c**

Misses' White Duck "Emmy" rubber sole Pumps—all sizes to 2.  
White Duck Ankle Strap Leather Sole Pumps—all sizes to 6.  
Extra good quality Barefoot Sandals and Play Oxfords made of staunch brown Calfskin with Goodyear Sewed Elk Soles. All sizes to 2.

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Sorts at... **\$1.19**  
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Boys' and Girls' Low Shoes—of all kinds and all leathers. Were \$1.50 to \$3—most of 'em nearer the upper price! Broken sizes ranging to Big Boys' and Girls' 6.

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Tan Leather 3-strap Sandals. In all sizes up to 2. Worth 50 per cent more.  
Also rubber-sole canvas Tennis Oxfords.  
And at the same price women's soft kid summer Boudoir Slippers—in black, red, brown, pink, or blue.

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Some of the Blue Serges and hard-finished Worsteds still remaining are the actual \$25 and \$30 values of every first-class shop. You can find suits that may be worn until the late fall when duplicates would cost double our present price.

Consider the guaranty we give you when you buy:—  
Take the suit home and get the opinion of your family; then, if you want to bring it back for any reason we'll refund your money—and do it cheerfully—even if alterations had been made in the garments.

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